

By Mr. Pettibone—To pave carriageway of B street north, from 11th to 14th street west. By Mr. Larnier—Remonstrance against the grading

and paving of alley in square 903; petition of Lewis Eitenger for return of certain monies. By Mr. Lloyd—Petition of Patrick Conner. By Mr. Walker—To lay pavement on west front of square 297. By Mr. Pettibone—Petition of W. B. Entwistle and others in relation

The following were introduced and passed:  
By Mr. Larner—For water main in Ridge Street. By Mr. Lloyd—Resolution granting the use of the Council chamber on Thursday evening to the National Association for the relief of colored women and children. By Mr. Peugh—Resolution instructing the committee

Mr. Larner introduced a bill making it unlawful to use cobblestones to pave the avenues and streets except in repairing streets which are already paved with such stones.

after some debate as to the economy of blue oak for paving purposes, it being stated that that can be done at \$1.59 per square yard, while the ordinary cobble stone costs \$1.20 per yard) was passed. It was subsequently returned from the Aldermen with an amend-

**Resolved, &c.,** That a committee, to consist of the Mayor, three members of the Board of Aldermen and four members of the Board of Common Council, be appointed by the Presidents of the respective boards for the purpose

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The following were reported from committees: By Mr. Larner (improvements)—to set curb and pave footway on a portion of North

capitol street for flag footway at 14th and O streets, (Island); also on 13th and D streets, (Island), with amendments; passed. Bill confirming the grade of F street, from 5th to 14th; several estimates from the surveyor—committee discharged. By Mr. Moore, (drainage)—to lay water main in Vermont avenue, from N to

th street; dealong M street, from 11th to 12th, aldermen's bill do. along Water street, from 11th street west to H street south; passed. By Mr. Kelly, (claims)—bill for the relief of Wm. J. Franklin; passed. By Mr. Ruff, (same)—aldermen's bill for the relief of Wm. Reading, to compensate him for injuries received by

the completed bill for the purpose of being passed by (falling into a creek); passed. By Mr. Stevens, (police)—bills to regulate and license hotels, taverns, tipping houses, &c.; passed. [Under the present law tipping houses and small groceries cannot be reached for remaining open after 12 o'clock at night, and this bill puts

By Mr. Wright, (fire department)—Resolu-

on of the board calling for information as to the delay of the fire apparatus in getting to work at the fire at Gen. Augur's headquarters, with a communication from J. H. Sessford, chief engineer, in which he states that there was no delay in the city department in getting to work. In 13 minutes after Mr. Hines fore-

man of No. 1, commenced turning the crank, there were two streams of water on the fire— one from No. 1, and one from No. 2. From the street, however, (the streams being in the rear of the building,) it was some time before they could be seen by the public. The chief says this morning engaged in putting down the fire.

By Mr. Peugh, (health)—Resolution requesting Dr. Toner to express his views before the

The following were received from the Aldermen:—Providing for placing bath houses at the engine houses; to pave front of square 28; referred. Resolution appointing a joint committee to consider a communication from

Capt. H. A. Sheetz, late Provost Marshal; capt. J. and Messrs. Davis, Pettibone and them were appointed. To grade and pave alley in square 518; passed. For foot pavement on the north and south side of Pennsylvania avenue from 10th street to the iron bridge over Rock Creek; do. on north side of E street

outh from 1st to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  street west; to grade and  
ravel F street south from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  street to Vir-  
ginia avenue; to pave the footway along the  
orth front of square 281; to lay flag footways  
cross Pennsylvania avenue on the east side  
of 4th street east, do. across B street south on  
the west side of 4th street east, across 4th street

East west side of 4th Street east; across 4th Street east on the north side of B Street south; to pave the footway on the north front of square 247; or water main in 1st Street east from A to C Street north, and joint resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase water pipes and other materials for laying water mains: to build a

ride on 7th street west at Rhode Island avenue; to pave alleys in squares 435 and 436; to pave alley in square 327; to set curb and pave roadway on O street south from 1st to 7th street west; Council bill for paving the south side of Pennsylvania avenue from 7th to 11th street east, with a request for a committee of conference.

The following Council bills, returned from the Aldermen, with amendments:—To increase the compensation of the Assessors; in relation to the excavation of avenues, streets, &c., contained in the annexed schedule.

ferred in—to cause the curbside to be set and  
 he-footway paved on the south side of Pa.  
 venue, from 7th to 11th streets east; non-con-  
 nered in—joint resolution in relation to recent  
 victories; referred—bill providing for submit-  
 ting the question of subscribing to the capital  
 stock of the Metropolitan Railway Company

The bill providing for paving, lowering, &c., the streets crossing Pa. avenue, three squares north and two squares south from 1st street

Mr. Moore, from the committee of conference on the bounty bill, submitted the report, (which was more fully noticed in the Aldermen's proceedings.)

The bill of Mr. Peugh, introduced on the 20th of March, at the suggestion of the Superintendent of Police, to prevent the violation of the sabbath by prohibiting the keeping open of any place of amusement or exhibition for profit on that day, and making the penalty

Thereof forfeiture of license and a fine not less than twenty dollars, was taken up and passed. The resolution in relation to the duties of the Secretaries of the Boards, was postponed. The bill to prevent the paving of any avenues or streets until sewers, water and gas lines are laid, was taken up and passed.

A SINGULAR RUMOR.—The London correspondent of the New York Sunday Times mentions in a letter, dated April 8th, the following extraordinary rumor:

we have had strange affairs here in circulation, lately, in regard to affairs in your country. Gossip has it that your General Sherman is a Southerner by birth, and does not share in the Northern hostility to the institution of slavery; that he sympathizes with General Lee, and, when the war has been ended, will

make himself dictator, and so settle the Union reconstruction after his own fashion! Enraged politicians amongst us laugh at this programme, but it is surprising how general the thing has become, and how much it is credited in certain circles."

lar to this has appeared also in certain English journals. Of course this would be laughed at as the dream of some crazy secessionist, did it not appear just at a time when Gen. Sherman has been in some way misled into attempting what amounts to a surrender of our cause to this circumstance will attract

more attention than it deserves to the paragraph we have quoted, it will be well to remember that Sherman is not "a southerner by birth," and that his blunder, while it is mortifying to him and to his friends, will probably be corrected in time to avoid evil results to the

country and the cause.—N. Y. POST.

Church, the celebrated landscape painter, as sailed for Jamaica.